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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 12/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/11/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005
- Specification filed on 12/23/2005
- Claims filed on 12/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/23/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/23/2005

Applicant's response filed 05/16/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/12/2008 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Declaration received by USPTO on April 11, 2008 does not include first inventor Jose Antonio Almeida Neto's citizenship country.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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